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***Attorney Docket RSW9-2000-0044-US1***

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Robert C. Leah, et al.

September 1, 2004

Serial Nbr: 09/613,983

Filed: July 11, 2000

For: Technique for Synchronizing Security Credentials from a Master Directory,  
Platform, or Registry

Art Unit: 2134

Examiner: Tongoc Tran

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2004, which was designated a Final Rejection. The following remarks are respectfully submitted, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and place the application in form for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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